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TAGS: PINT, PGOV, UR

SUBJ: DRAFT OF NEW SOVIET CONSTITUTION

REF: STATE 262184 AND MOSCOW 16039

1. CONGEN AGREES WITH EMBASSY THAT LACK OF PROPAGANDA  
FANFARE AND BUILDUP MAKES IT UNLIKELY THAT DRAFT OF NEW  
SOVIET CONSTITUTION WILL BE PRESENTED AT 25TH PARTY  
CONGRESS.

2. PROPAGANDA CIRCUIT HERE PRODUCES PERIODIC QUERIES  
ABOUT STATE OF NEW CONSTITUTION AND REPLIES ALWAYS STRESS  
CAREFUL COURSE OF PREPARATORY WORK. IN LATES SUCH  
OBSERVANCE, PROPAGANDIST SAID AT SUNDAY, NOV 9, PRESENTATION  
THAT WORK IS STILL PROCEEDING ON NEW CONSTITUTION AND  
THAT "IT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED TOWARD END OF 1976  
OR EARLY 1977". PROPAGANDIST WENT ON TO NOTE PARENTHETICALLY  
THAT COMMISSION IN CHARGE OF DRAFTING NEW CONSTITUTION  
MUST DEAL WITH MANY DIFFERENT ARGUMENTS (SPORY).  
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